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FOR SEARING NEA/RA AND LONERGAN DEPT OF LABOR

GENEVA FOR SCHRADER

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SUBJ: ARRANGEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE TRADE UNION VISIT TO U.S.:

RATAN SINGH

1. S.L. PASSEY, ORGANIZAING SECRETARY, INDIAN NATIONAL METAL WORKERS FEDERATION (INMWF) AND DIRECTOR, METALWORKERS TRADE UNION COLLEGE, JAMSHEDPUR INFORMS THAT RATAN SINGH (42), ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE AND MEMBER OF EXCECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF INMWF, IS PRESENTLY IN GENEVA ON ILO INTERNSHIP AS PARTICIPANT IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LABOUR STUDIES, THE INMWF IS ONE OF INDIA'S MAJOR NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONGRESS PARTY ALIGNED INTUC. SINGH SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE ILO COURSE ABOUT MARCH 25 AND THEN VISIT WEST GERMANY FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AS GUEST OF IG METALL TO MAKE CONTACTS AND OBSERVE WORKERS EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

2. PASSEY STATESTHAT HE REALIZES TIME IS VERY SHORT BUT STATES HE WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE SINGH BEING PICKED UP IN GENEVA TO ENABLE  
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HIM VISIT U.S. FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS POSSIBLY BY AAFLI OR U.S.

IMF AFFILIATES E.G., IAM, USWA, WHOSE OFFICIALS KNOW PASSEY WELL FROM HIS JULY-AUGUST 1973 U.S. VISIT. PASSEY BELIEVES VISIT BY SINGH TO U.S. TO MEET DIRECTORS OF U.S. WORKERS EDUCATION PROGRAMS MOST DESIRABLE FOR SINGH IN ORDER TO BROADEN HIS UNDERSTANDING OF SUCH ACTIVITIES AND BUILD MORE CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. WORKERS EDUCATION BODIES AND THE METALWORKERS COLLEGE AT JAMSHEDPUR, WHICH IS NOW ESTABLISHING A BRANCH IN PARIDABAD (DELHI) TO TRAIN UNION OFFICIALS IN THE GROWING METAL TRADES INDUSTRY IN NORTHERN INDIA.

3. PASSEY SAYS SINGH HAS ILO TICKET COVERING DELHI-GENEVA-DELHI. TO VISIT U.S. SINGH WOULD NEED DIFFERENCE IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AS WELL AS U.S. PROGRAM COSTS.

4. PASSEY CABLING RATAN SINGH TO AWAIT WORD THROUGH GENEVA IMF OFFICE UNTIL APRIL 5 WHETHER U.S. PROGRAM FEASIBLE. SINGH'S ADDRESS IS CARE OF INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS FEDERATION, 54 BIS, ROUTE DES ACACIAS, CH-1227, GENEVA, TEL. 436150, CABLE ADDRESS: INTERMETAL.

5. PLEASE INFORM PALADINO AAFI REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT WHOLEY, NOW SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO NEW DELHI MARCH 22 AND THAT PASSEY EXPECTS TO BE IN DELHI AT THAT TIME TO MEET WITH WHOLEY.

6. MENWHILE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING SOONEST WHETHER ASSISTANCE TO SINGH IS FEASIBLE. IF SO, SUGGEST THAT MESSAGE RE: PROGRAMMING BE PASSED TO SINGH THROUGH IMF OFFICE GENEVA WHICH PASSEY STATES WILL KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS.  
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